

Copy filed in B.G. # 7 re  
Margaret Eaton Scholarships  
4-5-07/6 (1941-60-)

Staff Superintendent's Office,  
May 20th, 1941.

Mr. R.Y. Eaton,  
Executive Office.

re: Margaret Eaton School

Miss Somers was in to see me yesterday and said that she hoped to discuss further the matter of the taking over of The Margaret Eaton School by the University, with the Board of Governors, at a meeting on Thursday. She asked if you would be willing to write a letter to Dr. Cody assuring the Board of Governors of the Company's willingness for the school to be merged with the University course of Health and Physical Education.

A short time ago I had asked Miss Somers to give some thought to the possibility of some scholarships given in the name of Mrs. Timothy Eaton to second-year students, to be awarded at the discretion of the Council of the course in Health and Physical Education, on the basis of high scholarship and particularly good standing in literature and spoken English. Miss Somers reported that she had given much thought to this matter and that she ~~as~~ prospective principal of the University course, would welcome this suggestion very warmly. She suggested that as the course is of three years duration, two second-year and two third-year scholarships, each of the value of \$300. to \$400. might be offered.

Attached is a draft of the type of letter which I think Miss Somers would like Dr. Cody to receive.

IRL/JG

alternatively, 1 1st yr -  
2nd yr  
each of \$200

*[Signature]*

Present  
ME - 2 yr course  
Proposed 3 yr course  
1st \$263  
2nd \$228  
3rd 203  
694 total available 90 less existing  
highly recommended  
for tuition about 200.



Executive Offices,  
May 21st, 1941.

Re Margaret Eaton School

Fees -- \$270.00 a year or \$540.00 for the 2 year course.

This does not include Board and Lodging.

It is stated that the Books are rather expensive and that a pupil might have to pay as high as \$900.00 for Books and Tuition for the 2 years. Included in this \$900.00 would be \$50.00 for a month at the camp.

The Margaret Eaton Alumnae donate the Scholarship which is \$400.00 annually---\$200.00 for the First Year Pupil and \$200.00 for the Second Year Pupil.

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Re University of Toronto

The University also provides a Physical Training Education.

It is a 3 year course -- \$180.00 a year or \$540.00 for the 3 years.

No Scholarships are offered.

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One of our employees received, at the end of High School, \$150.00 Scholarship in Physical Training towards her first year in the University which was \$180.00 -- no Books supplied.

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May 22nd,  
1941.

The Hon. and Rev. H. J. Cody, MA., D.D., LL.D.,  
President,  
University of Toronto,  
Queen's Park,  
TORONTO, Ontario.

Dear Doctor Cody:

Some time ago Dr. Bruce Macdonald came to see me regarding a proposal to allow the Margaret Eaton School to be merged with the Toronto University course in Health and Physical Education.

This letter is to assure you of the willingness of those concerned to permit such amalgamation, and further, to grant the University the daytime use of the present school premises and facilities at a rental of \$1.00 per year and on the same basis with regard to operating expenses as now in effect with the Margaret Eaton School, namely:- 30% of the cost of Hydro power and one-half of the City water rates for the School and Hall premises, a total of approximately \$300.00 per year, and to maintain in reasonable repair the equipment now contained therein which is to be used for the purposes of this course; the use of these premises to continue on this basis until such time as a suitable building or accommodation has been found by the University for the housing of the school or until such time as the premises may be desired for some other use, in which event a period of six months' notice shall be given.

It is understood that the Margaret Eaton name shall continue to be identified with the University course to such an extent and for such time as may be deemed necessary to afford full opportunity for the present school students to graduate under that name and to satisfy the desires of the Margaret Eaton School Alumnae.

Those concerned agree with the present Principal of the School that the cash surplus to its credit be devoted to the establishment of a Library in connection with the University course in Health and Physical Education, which Library, together with the books now in the School Library, shall be a memorial to Mrs. Margaret Wilson Eaton in



recognition of the part she played in the establishing of the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression, from which developed the present Margaret Eaton School.

The T. Eaton Company Limited is pleased to offer as a tribute to Mrs. Eaton's memory, two Scholarships to be known as Margaret Eaton Scholarships, as follows:-

One Second Year Scholarship and one Third Year Scholarship, each of a value of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), to be awarded at the discretion of the Council in Health and Physical Education, on the basis of high scholarship and a high standing in Literature and Oral Expression.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to Mr. I. R. Lewis,  
Mr. J. Elliott.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
H. J. CODY, M.A., D.D., LL.D.



May 30, 1941

Mr. Elliott has copy. *reg. filed in record*  
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June 2/41.  
Shown to Mr. I.R.L.  
Copy to Mr. J. Elliott

Colonel R. Y. Eaton,  
190 Yonge Street,  
Toronto ✓

Dear Colonel Eaton:

Personal

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Thanking you for your personal interest in this matter,

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

*H. J. Body*

HJC:BM

President.



*Copy filed in section "D" series*

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University of Toronto

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